

## BOOKSTORE CLEARANCE SALE begins February 14<sup>th</sup> !!!



### Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

*Valentine's Issue*: February 4, 2022

#### FOML Current Events Calendar

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, LUNAR NEW YEAR !

♥♥ Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day ♥♥

Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, President's Day (Holiday)

Wed., February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting (Zoom)

Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm Book Worms (Hybrid)

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### CLEARANCE SALE: FOR THE BOOKSTORE

Beginning February 14, take 1/2 off the marked price

**Everything in the store included**

Help us clear out the store before we have to pack up everything for the Library Refresh, and get some great bargains!

Come early for the best selection  
(Sale ends when the library closes for the refresh)

### **Library Addition –**

*Interior work is Underway & Refresh About to Start*

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**THANK YOU: our fundraising is over \$282,200!**

**Our Campaign continues !!**

**Donation envelopes are available at the Library.**

### Youth Services Programs

#### \*Activity on-the-Go!

**Winter Games 2022 Bingo (February)** Discover more about the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics with a "Winter Games 2022 Bingo" challenge. Complete one row of activities for a bronze medal, two to three rows for a silver medal, and all rows for a gold medal. Available at the Manchester branch during open hours. Let the games begin!

#### \*In-Person Programs

**Intro to Chess (Fridays, Feb. 4-25, at 4:15 p.m.)** "Are you interested in learning how to play chess?" Join us for this 7-week beginner-friendly program, with dynamic play at a table and on a life-size board on the ground! For age 6-10 years. Limited space, registration required. **Note: Class is currently full.**

**Clay Creations (Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m.)** Mold real and imaginary animals with terra cotta clay. For age 7-12 years. Limited space, registration required (beginning Feb. 1).

#### \*Virtual Programs

**Virtual Baby Band (Tuesdays, Feb. 1-March 15, at 9:30 a.m.)** Baby Band focuses on developing pre-literacy skills through songs and rhymes; as well as promoting motor skill, emotional, and cognitive development through movement and music exploration. This program is geared to babies to age 3 and an adult.

**Virtual Family Storytime (Thursdays, Feb. 1-22, at 10:30 a.m.)** Stories, rhymes, songs & full body movement designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to preschool-age children.

**Virtual LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, Feb. 1-March 15, at 4:15 p.m.)** With our LEGO bricks, we'll work together to meet two different challenges that tie-in with a great non/fiction book. Participants will have the opportunity to share their creation. This program is geared to elementary-age children.

### ♥♥ "Library Love Stories" ♥♥

February is "Love Your Library Month!" Next time you're in the library, grab a heart ♥ and write your love letter to the library! We want to hear your special library story.

Drop them in our Valentine's box at the service desk.



♥ Valentine's Issue ♥, 4 February 2022

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